List of deemed universities receiving grants from the university grants commission and from the Central Government.

1. Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati.
2. Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
3. Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, Pune.
4. School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi.
5. Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi.
6. Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur.
7. Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
8. Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Varanasi.
9. Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Agra.

List of the deemed universities receiving grants from the Central Government.

1. National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.
2. Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Bombay.
3. Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.
4. Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar.
5. National Museum Institute of the History of Art, Conservation & Museology, New Delhi.
6. Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.
7. International Institute for Population Sciences, Bombay.

According absolute rights to Minority-Run Institutions

5110. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to amend Article 30 of the Constitution to accord absolute rights to the minority-run and managed educational institutions in regard to admission and other related policies ; and

(b) if so, by when the amendment is likely to be brought forward ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Consolidation of Vocational Education Programme

5111. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Joint Council for Vocational Education has advised Government to concentrate on the consolidation of vocational education programme rather than expanding it ; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this respect ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir. In its meeting held on 7-2-1994, the Joint Council for Vocational Education placed emphasis on the need for consolidation of the vocational education programme.

(b) As recommended by the Council, the State Governments have been advised to take steps to fill up management level posts at State and District levels, train the teachers, forge user-school linkages, undertake micro-level review of courses, enrolment and status of vocational pass-outs and amend the recruitment rules for enhanching employment avenues for vocational students. Initiative has also been taken to standardise and make available text books and instructional material, arrange inter-State visits for key personnel, and intensively monitor the progress of implementation of this scheme.